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Applicant : Jan Zavada et al.

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Group Art Unit:

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: March 8, 2004

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For

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplementary Preliminary

Amendment for the above-identified application.

No fee should be required for the accompanying Preliminary Amendment. The fee for the claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	30	0	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	5	0	X \$ 88	\$ 0.00

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However, should any additional fees be determined to be necessary in connection with this paper, Applicants respectfully request that any such additional fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-0615.

Respectfully submitted,

Leona L. Lauder

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 30,863

Dated: November 29, 2004

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# SUPPLEMENTARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims of the application as indicated below.